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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR JACK
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 10/662,042, filed on September 12, 2003,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

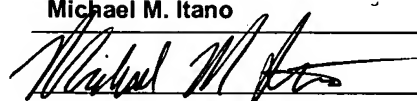
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

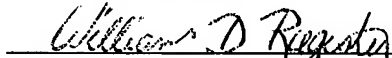
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

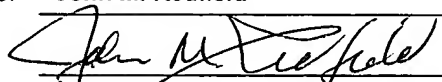
I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one:	<u>Michael M. Itano</u>	Citizen of:	<u>United States</u>
Signature:		Date:	<u>12-17-03</u>

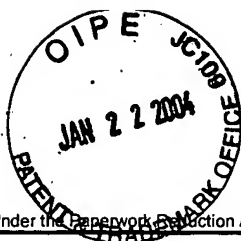
Inventor two:	<u>William D. Regester</u>	Citizen of:	<u>United States</u>
Signature:		Date:	<u>12-10-03</u>

Inventor three:	<u>John M. Redfield</u>	Citizen of:	<u>United States</u>
Signature:		Date:	<u>10 DEC 2003</u>

Inventor four:	_____	Citizen of:	_____
Signature:	_____	Date:	_____

☐ Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM	Application Number	10/662,042
	Filing Date	September 12, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Michael M. Itano
	Title	ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR JACK
	Group Art Unit	2833
	Attorney Docket Number	59259-62

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Customer Number:

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OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

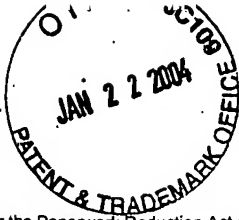
SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	James A. Underwood		
Signature			
Date	12-29-03	Telephone	

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael M. Itano et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/662,042 Filed/Issue Date: September 12, 2003

Entitled: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR JACK

Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ the assignee of an undivided part interest

In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

12-29-03
Date

James A. Underwood
Typed or printed name

Signature

Vice President & General Manager
Title

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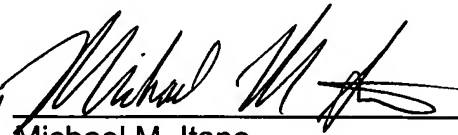
WHEREAS, we, Michael M. Itano, William D. Regester, and John M. Redfield (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 4213 Stone Way North, #307, Seattle, Washington, 98103; 18801 20th Avenue Southeast, Bothell, Washington, 98012; and 3133 238th Street Southwest, Brier, Washington, 98036, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR JACK," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed September 12, 2003, as United States Patent Application No. 10/662,042, which is a Continuation-in-Part of United States Patent Application No. 10/261,165, filed September 27, 2002, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,641,443.

WHEREAS, Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 59-25 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, New York, 11362, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all

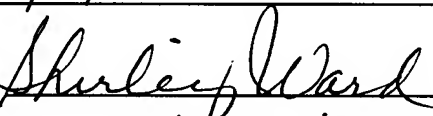
letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

12-17-03
Date

By 
Michael M. Itano

STATE OF WA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael M. Itano is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 12/17/03
Signature of Notary Public 
Printed Name SHIRLEY WARD
My appointment expires 9-19-06

12-10-03
Date

By William D. Regester
William D. Regester

STATE OF WA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that William D. Regester is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 12/17/03
Signature of Notary Public Shirley Ward
Printed Name SHIRLEY WARD
My appointment expires 9-19-06

10 Dec 2003
Date

By John M. Redfield
John M. Redfield

STATE OF WA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John M. Redfield is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 1/14/04
Signature of Notary Public Shirley Ward
Printed Name SHIRLEY WARD
My appointment expires 9-19-06